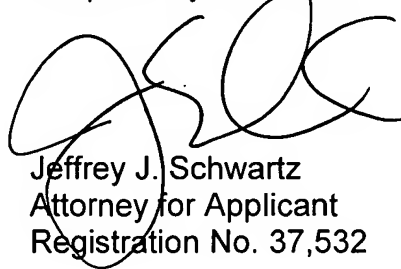


REMARKS

Claims 1-16 in the case are pending. Claims 1-16 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,626,069. In view of the above, Applicant submits the attached Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the obviousness type double patenting rejection. With regard to priority, Applicant submits an attached copy of the Application Data Sheet which was filed with the original application. The Application Data Sheet makes reference to the application priority claim.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of this application are now in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore requested at an early date. If the examiner believes that issues remain for discussion, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number or e-mail address listed below.

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